



Toormina Public School
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Newsletter
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IMPORTANT DATES:

- NOVEMBER**
28th **Intensive Swimming Starts**
- December**
8th **Presentation Day
P&C Disco and BBQ**
- 12th **Grand Toormi Presentation**
13th **Year 6 Farewell
Stage 1 Party Day**
- 14th **Stage 2/3 Party Days**

Dear Parents/Carers.

School Planning

After months of data collection preliminary school planning for 2017 will incorporate the following improvements to each strategic direction.

Strategic Direction 1: **Learning For Success**

- Early Action for Success K-2
- Focus on Reading (Comprehension)
- Writing (Visual Learning Goals)
- Consistent Teacher Judgement across schools
- Future focussed learning(STEM: *Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics focus*) incorporating Project Based Learning

Strategic Direction 2: **Teaching To Success**

- This strategic direction will support all staff in professional learning to ensure all programs from Strategic Direction 1 are successfully implemented delivering quality teaching and learning

Strategic Direction 3: **Leading For Success**

- Strengthening Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
- Developing an engaging Peer Support program for all students
- Strengthening Toormi Mentors
- Engage all students as LEADERS
- Deliver parent workshops to continue to build trust, understanding and partnerships between home and school

Christmas Cards and Candy

Over the past week students have begun handing out Christmas cards to their friends. The school respects family's and individual's traditions. However, please support the school and don't allow your child to bring to school sweets to hand out to other children. Sweets have no nutritional value and are unhealthy. More importantly, an increasing number of children have allergies or intolerances towards them.

School Captains 2017

I would like to congratulate our new School Captains for 2017.

- Captains:-** Koa Matete, Jyelee Milne
Vice Captains:- Charlee Gee, Tor Boyton



Christmas Disco and BBQ

Don't forget the P&C disco and BBQ being held on Thursday 8th December. The Xmas raffle will also be drawn on the evening. We look forward to seeing many families in attendance.



Enjoy your weekend.
Michael Hepi
Principal

STUDENT AWARDS



1000 Club

Kirra Blackman	K Blue
Koen Graham	K Blue
Amos Harland	K Red

2000 Club

Zoe Gill	1 Yellow
Jaani Gill	1 Yellow
Keira Jones	1 Yellow
Mackenzie Cassidy-Stevens	2/3 Olive

Assembly News

At today's assembly we were once again lucky enough to be entertained by our very cute and energetic Kindergarten students this time from Kindergarten Blue. They entertained us with fantastic costumes and a dance about what they wanted to be when they grew up. We had everything from hairdressers and scientists to jet pilots and spiderman. A big thank you to the large amount of parents that turned up to support their children. Below are the special award winners

- Environment Award: 2 Orange
- Class of the week: 5/6 Emerald
- PBL Buddy Bear recipient: Taleisha Graham
- Gotcha Draw Winner: Koa Matete
- Captains Award Lachlan Hulbert



Quality Teaching

Mr Matete, Mrs Saunders, Mrs Dal-Bon and Mrs Glyde have been working on Quality Teaching Rounds every Wednesday this term. This process involves all teachers taking turns in conducting a lesson whilst their colleagues assess what is happening for both the teacher and the students. The teachers then analyse their lessons based on the elements of intellectual quality, quality learning environment and significance. This process has been positive for teachers and students as we are able to enhance quality teaching at Toormina Public School



Christmas Tree

A huge thank you to the Sudewa family for their kind donation of a tree and decorations. Our students will be able to decorate the tree during lunchtime play during December. Thanks again to Linda, Buffy and Jack for your support and to the other families who offered to help. Mrs Elizabeth Paff



School Banking

Students please be advised that next Tuesday 29th November will be the final school banking day for this year. All reward tokens will roll over to next year. Our school banking team would like to congratulate everyone on their fantastic saving efforts in 2016 and also wish all students and their families a happy and safe Christmas holiday break.

Stranger Danger

Just a timely reminder that as teachers and parents we must constantly remind our children to be safe and always report activities which are unnatural or unsettling.



Library Borrowing

Over the next couple of weeks students will need to return all items that have been borrowed from the library. Borrowing will finish at the end of week 7 for stocktake and reminder notices will then be issued for any unreturned items. Please be aware that any student who may have lost or damaged a book will be requested to pay for a replacement. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Intensive Swimming

REMINDER: That the final payment for Intensive Swimming is due no later than tomorrow the 18th November. The date in the last newsletter was incorrect sorry if the caused and inconvenience Thank you



P & C NEWS

P&C Christmas Raffle 'Students Draw'

Due to presentation day, the student incentive raffle will now be drawn on Friday 9th December at 2.15pm in the Cola. A big thank you goes out to all students who have gone above and beyond our expectation in selling their raffle tickets. GOOD LUCK to everyone - all winners who are not present on the day will be contacted via telephone.

P&C Family Christmas Disco

To celebrate the festive season and the end of the year, ALL students and their families are invited to

come to our "Family Christmas Disco" on Thursday 8th December 5.30pm to 7.30pm. FREE entry, we are having a BBQ sausage sizzle for \$2 on the night, drinks and special disco treats will be available from the canteen. There will also be a 'photo booth' at \$1.00 per photo and maybe a visit from the big man in the red suit!

So get dressed up in your best Christmas gear, enjoy a sausage and have a festive photo. We look forward to seeing everyone there. All money raised will be go straight back to the school. Please note: If anyone has any tinsel/Christmas decorations that our P&C can use to decorate the hall, please drop into the front office before the day.

Thank you!

The HUGE P&C Christmas Raffle will be drawn on the night with over \$5,000 worth of prizes up for grabs!

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday	25th November	K Loader, J Sinclair
Monday	28th November	K Loader
Tuesday	29th November	Closed
Wednesday	30th November	H Ingram
Thursday	1st December	T Montgomery

Closed Every Tuesday

COMMUNITY NEWS

Toormina Tigers played two final games last Saturday. Game 1 was against MHOC Crusaders winning 34/26. Game 2 was against SAPS Taipans winning 27/8. Well Done Team!

The boys have made massive achievements individually and also as a team. The Toormina Tigers will now compete in the Semi Finals this Saturday and hopefully make it into the Finals which will be held on the same day.



Toormina Public School - Term 4 2016

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
7	21 November	22 November	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 27 Nov
8	28 November Intensive Swim Scheme	29 November Intensive Swim Scheme	30 November Intensive Swim Scheme	1 December Intensive Swim Scheme	2 December Intensive Swim Scheme	3 4 Dec
9	5 December Intensive Swim Scheme	6 December Intensive Swim Scheme	7 December Intensive Swim Scheme	8 December Presentation Assemblies 3-6 12pm-1:45pm K-2 2:15pm-3pm Intensive Swim Scheme	9 December Reports home 1/2 Crimson assembly Intensive Swim Scheme	10 11 Dec
10	12 December Grand Toormi Presentation	13 December Yr 6 Farewell 6pm Sawtell RSL Club	14 December	15 December Talent Quest	16 December Last day for students Yr 6 Water Fight	17 18 Dec
11	19 December SDD Last Day for staff	20 December	21 December	22 December	23 December	24 25 Dec